"Redemption"

Hahahaha!
(Thug Life bitch, goin out like that)
Once again! Hahaha!
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(Thug Life bitch)
[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me!
(Goin out like that)

[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me! [*lower pitch*]

Hahahaha!

[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me! [*lower pitch*]

[2Pac:] Open fire on you niggas

(Thug Life bitch)
[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me! Hahahaha
(Goin out like that)

Once again! Hahaha! Once again! Hahaha!

(Thug Life bitch, goin out like that)
[2Pac:] Open fire on you niggas [*lower pitch*]
[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me! [*lower pitch*]
Once again! Hahaha!

(Thug Life bitch, goin out like that) (Thug Life bitch, goin out like that)

[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me!
Once again! Hahaha!
[2Pac:] Open fire on you niggas [*lower pitch*] (repeats in background)

Once again! Hahaha!
[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me!
[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me! Hahahaha
[2Pac:] Y'all can't kill me! [*lower pitch*]
(Thug Life bitch, goin out like that)

Writer(s): Tupac Amaru Shakur, Ricky Rouse

"Open Fire"

"Alright now, here we go"

Tell me, how many real motherfuckers feel me? I smoke a blunt and freak the funk until these jealous motherfuckers kill me I'm out the gutter, pick a hero I'm 165 and stayin' high 'til I die, my competition's zero Cause I could give a fuck about you, you better duck Go or I'll be forced to hit yo' ass up, I give a fuck I'm sick inside my mind, why they sweat me? It's gonna take an army full of crooked ass cops to come and get me Niggas know I ain't the one to sleep on, I'm under pressure Gotta sleep with my piece, an extra clip beside my dresser Word to God I've been ready to die since I was born I don't want no shit but niggas trip and, yo, it's on Open fire on my adversaries, don't even worry Better have on a vest aim for the chest and then you buried It's a man's world, niggas get played, another stray Hope I live to see another day, hey! I'm gettin' sweated by these undercovers Who can I trust, got my mama stressin', thinkin' it's a drug bust Gotta get paid but all the drama that's attached We livin' a drug life, THUG LIFE, each day could be my last Will I blast when it's time to shoot? Don't even ask That's the consequences when ya livin' fast Six bricks of tricks, for my niggas, I gotta come up and recoup, you keep the dope just bring me six figures Is it a bust? I hear the sirens, run for cover over the fence and open fire

"Alright now, here we go"

These motherfuckers on my ass I'm in traffic, will it be tragic?

I'm comin' round the corner like I'm Magic

Doin' ninety on the freeway, and hittin' switches
In a high speed chase with these punk bitches
Don't turn around I ain't givin' up, cause they don't worry me

Pussy ass bitches better bury me

Runnin' outta gas time to park it, I'm on foot
We in the hood, how the fuck they gon catch a crook? Haha

I got away cause I'm clever

Went to my neighbors for a favor now you know players stick together
I watch the scene from the rooftop, spittin' loogies

At the coppers that pursue me, beotch!
I be a hustler til it's over, motherfucker

Open fire on you bustas

"Alright now, here we go"

Don't try to follow me, I'm headed outta state
I gotta pay my fuckin' bills, so I'm transportin' weight

Change my plates, pick up my nigga, and now we rollin'
Droppin' keys like they stolen, hehe

Tell me who do you fear? I'm outta town until the coast is clear
Enough dope to last a year

They got me runnin' from the police, nowhere to go
With the lights out, rollin' down a dirt road
But I ain't goin' alive, I'd rather die than be a convict
I'd rather fire on my target
I hit the corner doin' ninety, ah shit!
Them bitches right behind me
They take a shot and hit my fuckin' tires
Now, jump out the car then I open fire, sucka!

Hahahaha! Thug Life, bitch! Goin' out like that

Writer(s): Tupac Amaru Shakur, R. Rouse, Ronald Joseph Lee Williams

"R U Still Down? (Remember Me)"

Are you still down? [3x]

Now up and at 'em it's on, I was raised to be strong And mama told me be a thug, since the day I was born I came up, out the gutter never changed my style Got for real about my papers, cause the game was wild And the fame was a plot to try to change me And what's strange is, nobody knew my name 'fore it came Now the whole world is calling me a killer All I ever did, was try to reach the kids with the real All the time I was ballin', never heard my friends callin' Couldn't stop myself from fallin', I'm all in Shit's gettin' sleazy, believe me Best to take what ya need, but don't be greedy Cause in my mind, I see sunshine, I thought I didn't have to run, now I'm duckin' from the gun yellin' "One time!" Take your time to feel my record And if you did, chill a second My blind method, will still wreck it My young homies stay strong I wonder if they'll listen to a nigga when he gone Are you still down?

> Raise 'em up ... are you still down? Raise 'em up ... are you still down?

I'm gettin' high, so a nigga think, he touch the sky Turn tough inside, in the rush to die Livin' life as a thug, time to face the truth What's goin' on with the wasted youth, please God Come and save me, had to work with what ya gave me And got a nigga goin' crazy I can't read the signs I'm blind, but a nigga know he need his nine Cause times, they ain't what they used to be Ain't a penitentiary built big enough for me And my niggas on the streets, man, listen Cause these ain't the old days Ain't no way, I'mma bustin' my ass and gettin' no pay It seems I can't find my focus and homie, I ain't paranoid I seen the future and it's hopeless Lord knows, it's hard on a young scrub It seems I had less problems when I slung drugs But since I'm tryin' lace, niggas with the game Wanna see me locked in chains, tryin' to dirty up my name And them same motherfuckers that was callin' me Will be the first to turn their backs, when I'm fallin', see

I should have seen it from the jump, but now it's clear This one nigga got the town in fear, but are you still down

> Raise 'em up ... are you still down? Raise 'em up ... are you still down?

I wrote this for my critics and my enemies Last year ya used to love me, huh, remember me Now ya hate me with a passion, tryin' to get me stuck in the mix I'm stayin' sharp, got no time for them tricks And now they wonder if I'm goin' to jail Just as well, cause my life on the streets - a livin' hell And I can't sleep, they got my phone tapped And mercy Lord, come get me 'fore they hurt me Ran outta tears, and through the years couldn't change me My daddy left me alone and so I'm angry I never did nothin' wrong, my mama told me, "Baby, it's on!" And now I'm hustlin' and bustlin' bones Never said it came easy, I'm makin' cheese Buyin' all the things on TV, and gettin' skeezed Wish my homeboys could see me now Little bad motherfucker runnin' wild through the town Please tell me, are you still down?

Are you still down, to raise 'em up? Remember me [2x]
Are you still down, to raise 'em up?
Are you still down, to raise 'em up? Remember me [3x]
Are you still down, to raise 'em up?
Are you still down, to raise 'em up? Remember me [3x]
Are you still down, to raise 'em up?

That's right y'all, give them bitches the motherfuckin' middle finger
Raise 'em up
These hoes can't fade me, don't these bitches know we crazy?
Thug life niggas be the sickest
You feel me?
Now get that shit written down
God damn!

Took four years and a motherfuckin' case for these motherfuckers to feel me
Ain't that a bitch?

Are you still motherfuckin' down?

Old ho ass fake ass niggas

We out this motherfucker though

Writer(s): Tony Pizarro, Tupac Amaru Shakur, Curtis Mayfield

"Hellrazor" (feat. Stretch)

Major! Hell motherfuckin' yeah This one goes out to my nigga Mike Cooley, hell yeah Mama raised a hellraiser

Born thuggin' Heartless and mean, muggin at sixteen On the scene watchin' fiends buggin Kickin up dust with the older G's Soakin up the game that was told to me I ain't never touched a gat that I couldn't shoot I learned not to trust the bitch from the prostitutes Taught lessons, a young nigga askin' questions While other suckers was guessin', I was gangsta sexin' Elementary wasn't meant for me, can't regret it I'm headed for the penitentiary and cuttin' classing I'm buckin blastin, straight mashin Mobbin through the overpass laughin While these other motherfuckers try to figure out, no doubt They jealous of a nigga's clout, tell me Lord Can ya feel me? I keep my finger on the trigger Cause some nigga tried to kill me And mama raised a hellraiser, everyday gettin paid Police on my pager, straight stressin A fugitive my occupation is under question Wanted for investigation, and even though I'm marked for death, I'mma spark til I lose my breath Motherfuckers, every time I see the paper I see my picture, when a nigga's gettin richer They come to get ya, it's like a motherfuckin trap And they wonder why it's hard bein black Dear Lord can ya feel me, gettin major, unhh

Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major
Lord be my savior, unnh
Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major
Lord be my savior, unnh
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Lord be my savior, unnh
Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major
Lord be my savior, unnh
Mama raised a hellraiser
Stress gettin' major, unnh
Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major

Dear Lord can ya feel me

Tell me Lord can ya feel me, show a sign Damn near running outta time, everybody's dyin Mama raised a hellraiser, can't figure

Why you let the police beat down niggas I'm startin to think all the rich in the world is safe While the po' babies rushin' into early graves God come save the youth Ain't nothin else to do but have faith in you Dear Lord I live the life of a Thug, hope you understand Forgive me for my mistakes, I gotta play my hand And my hand's on the sixteen-shot, semi-automatic crooked cop killin Glock, tell me Lord Can ya feel me? Show a way I'm prayin but my enemies won't go away And everywhere I turn I see niggas burn Every nigga that I know's on death row My younger homie's seventeen and he paid a price Little young motherfucker doin triple life Though I tell him in his letters, it's gettin better If my nigga knew the truth he'd hit the roof Just heard ya baby's mama was smoked out, fuck the drama Wanna break my Loc out, smokin blunts Gettin drunk off that Tanqueray gin 'Bout to break my nigga out the fuckin' pen' Mama raised a hellraiser, uh, yeah C'mon, uh, mama raised a hellraiser Uh, dear Lord can ya feel me, stress gettin major (Lord be my savior, unnh)

Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major
Lord be my savior, unnh
Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major
Lord be my savior, unnh
Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major
Lord be my savior, unnh
Mama raised a hellraiser, stress gettin' major

Dear Lord can ya hear me, it's just me A young nigga tryin to make it on these rough streets I'm on my knees beggin please come and SAVE ME THE WHOLE WORLD done made a nigga crazy! I got my three-five-seven can't control it Screamin die motherfucker and he's loaded Everybody run for cover, aww shit Thug Life motherfucker, duck quick Now am I wrong if I am don't worry me Cause do or die gettin high till they bury me Dear Lord if ya hear me, tell me why Little girl like LaTasha, had to die She never got to see the bullet, just heard the shot Her little body couldn't take it, it shook and dropped And when I saw it on the news how she bucked the girl, killed Latasha Now I'm screamin fuck the world, in the end it's my friends, that flip-flop Lip-locked on my dick when my shit drop Thug Life motherfucker, I lick shots Every nigga on my block dropped two cops Dear Lord can ya hear me, when I die Let a nigga be strapped, fucked up, and high

with my hands on the trigger, Thug nigga
Stressin' like a motherfuckin' drug dealer
And even in the darkest nights, I'm a Thug for Life
I got the heart to fight now
Mama raised a hellraiser why cry
That's just life in the ghetto, do or die

Writer(s): Shakur Tupac Amaru, Walker Randy, Snoopy, Andrews Val Young, Nettlesbey Duane Thomas

"Thug Style"

Fuck 2Pac that nigga ain't shit

That nigga ain't from muhfuckin' New York

That nigga be out there with them Cali niggas
Yo nigga man fuck 'Pac that nigga West Coast

That fucker that always with them New York niggas

Seen them with that nigga man that nigga ain't from the West Coast
Man fuck 'Pac fuck that nigga that nigga ain't really down

Rapin' ass nigga I didn't do it fuck it with that nigga

Fuck that nigga man fuck that nigga let that nigga go to jail right

And fuck that nigga fuck that nigga fuck you too nigga

I'm in this, motherfucker
I guess these muthafuckas tryin' to take me out the business right
I guess I ain't East Coast enough for my niggas back in New York
And I ain't West Coast for these niggas on the West huh?
Fuck e'rybody

[*laughing*]

Thug style out this, motherfucker, niggas, throw ya hands in the air

If you got Jeep make ya speakers pop
I want motherfuckin' police tryin' to pull niggas over on this one
We takin' this one to the whole 'nother level gutter style thug style
You feel me, things that we can only do as a real G
We ain't dead yet

Hit me, I got my Hennessy find ya foes In a room full of niggas tryin' to hide ya hoes I'm gettin' high off Buddha cause the times be slow I keep my mind on dough you never find me broke And who me? A nigga livin' life like a G In that artillery keepin' niggas off of me I can't sleep livin' in these wicked times, peep Niggas after me cause they see I'm stackin' G's and heat You can holler if you want to, please! I ain't runnin' with no punk crew be, bleed! Enemies and my range is on, you're in the danger zone My fuckin' game is strong, now hotline You suckas better find ya mind I got mine From hustlin' and bustin' them rhymes To my niggas up in Quentin, Down on Rikers Isle Stay rile, but a nigga gotta use his styles

These, niggas don't know my style
Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child
Try to put me in the cross, but my force was wild
Bitch-made ass niggas don't know my style
These, niggas don't know my style
Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child
Try to put me in the cross, but my force was wild

I could be wrong but I never got along with cops It's like they stuck from makin' niggas duck from Glocks And all the time, my mind's full of thoughts of ends I'm still rollin' my bucket but I bought me a Benz (tadow) My fake friends say they love me but I know they lie Cause in the dark see they hearts full of homicide My mama cried when they took me off to jail Only me inside the cell, straight locked up in this hell I hear some sucker screamin' like the demon's inside Will 'em away in the mornin', only the strong survive I cry, but in my own way swallow my pride Pick a reason to hide from all the niggas that die Cemetery full of brothers I buried it's goin' down Even now I wonder will I still be around My hometown is the gutter I was born a wild I came up out this dust with my heartless style

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Bitch-made ass niggas don't know my style
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I remember Uptown, run catch a kiss
Listenin' to Mr. Magic
Cuttin' up the hits And even though I had a habit
Makin' words rhyme I was caught up in the madness
Juvenile thugs come on
I tell the whole story nothin' but truth
Halloween throwin' eggs from the project roofs

And Pete and Lee young G's with a gift of gab

Tryna hook up with the hookers who was quick to stab Remember mama's cookin', no school straight hookin'

And tryin' to get with light skinned cause she good lookin'

And jumpin' over turnstiles cause we ain't payin'
Call the cuties cuss words but we only playin'
I'm prayin' I can get a buck no luck
I had to move around a lot cause my moms was stuck
I had family but I was way too wild
Had to move to the West to regain my style

These, niggas don't know my style
Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child
Try to put me in the cross, but my force was wild
Bitch-made ass niggas don't know my style (scream)
Niggas don't know my style
Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child
Try to put me in the cross, but my force was wild
Bitch-made ass niggas don't know my style (my nigga scream)
Niggas don't know my style
Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child
Try to put me in the cross, but my force was wild

Bitch-made ass niggas don't know my style (scream)

Niggas don't know my style

Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child

Try to put me in the cross, but my force was wild

Bitch-made ass niggas don't know my style (scream)

Niggas don't know my style

Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child

Try to put me in the cross, but my force was wild

Bitch-made ass niggas don't know my style

These, niggas don't know my style

Quick to smile, juvenile, was a problem child

Try to put me in the mothafuckin' cross, but my force was wild

Mothafuckin' bitches

Swear y'all know nigga
Ever heard motherfucka say all in Kool-Aid know the flavor hahha
You mothafuckas all about my motherfuckin' hell being though [?]
This shit thuggish, fo' life, I told y'all, it's album three see
G sound, freestyle
Motherfuckin' Young Thugs in this motherfucker

Writer(s): Shakur Tupac Amaru, Cox Katari T, Greenidge Malcolm R, Chris Rosser, Conrad Erskine Rosser

"Where Do We Go From Here (interlude)"

Power...pow...power...

Guess who's back? Hahaha, here we go It's ninety-fo', what's next?

Power enter my world

I guess this year gonna be a motherfucker for real niggas
I swear these playa haters done got a taste of power
It ain't all good in the hood
Least not on my side, from where I stand
And the law? Man, fuck the law!
Niggas must outthink, outstep, and continuously outsmart
The motherfuckin' law, in every way
Key word in ninety-four is 'down low'
Gots to be struggling
I see how the rich got theirs
Nigga I'm legit, shit
Where do we go from here?

[repeat in background:]
Who's afraid, of the punk police?
To my niggas run the streets, fuck peace

Hey niggas, where your heart at?

See motherfuckers killin' babies, killin' mommas
Killin' kids, puttin' this in they motherfuckin' mark
Now what type of mixed up trick would kill the future of our race
before he would he look his enemy dead in the eye, and open fire?
These crazy motherfuckers got toys with guns
Jails for guns, but still, no god damn jobs
And they wonder why we loc'n up
Where do we go from here?
Where do we go?

[*singers singing variations of 'Where do we go from here'*]

All you niggas out there
The clouds shook, the world listened
We stood together in April of ninety-two
With duty, and a sense of honor
There is no limit to what WE can achieve
That's all on us... us...
Not my niggas, not the whites, not the enemies
or none of them motherfuckers, US
What can WE do? Shit
I declare a death sentence to all child molesters
Fake-ass bitches, male and female
And all you punk-ass snitches
We can do without your asshole

Let no man break, what we set Where do we go from here?

Rest in peace, to Kato, I miss you

All the other real G's that passed away in ninety-three
In ninety-four, and more
What do we do? For us?

Writer(s): George Jr Clinton, William Earl Collins, Tupac Amaru Shakur, Gary Cooper, Tony D Pizarro, Duane Thomas Nettlesbey

"I Wonder If Heaven Got A Ghetto"

(feat. Maxee)

I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

I was raised, the little young nigga doin' bad shit Talk much shit, 'cause I never had shit I could remember being whupped in class And if I didn't pass, Mama whupped my ass Was it my fault Papa didn't plan it out? Broke out, left me to be the man of the house I couldn't take it, had to make a profit Found a block, got a Glock, and I clock grips Makin' G's was my mission Movin' enough of this shit to get my mama out the kitchen And why must I sock a fella? Just to live large like Rockefeller? First you didn't give a fuck, but you're learnin' now If you don't respect the town then we'll burn you down Goddamn, it's a motherfuckin' riot Black people on a rage, police, so don't try it If you're not from the town then don't pass through 'Cause some O.G. fools might blast you It ain't right, but it's long overdue We can't have peace 'til the niggas get a piece too I want G's so you label me a criminal And if I die, I wonder if heaven got a ghetto

> I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

Here on Earth, tell me what's a black life worth? A bottle of juice is no excuse, the truth hurts And even when you take the shit Move counties, get a lawyer, you can shake the shit Ask Rodney, LaTasha, and many more It's been going on for years, there's plenty more When they ask me, "When will the violence cease?" When your troops stop shootin' niggas down in the street Niggas had enough time to make a difference Bear witness, on our own business Fuck the guard, 'cause it's hard tryin' to make ends meet First we couldn't afford shit, now everything's free so we loot, please don't shoot when you see I'm takin' from them 'cause for years they would take from me Now the tables have turned around You didn't listen, until the niggas burned it down

And now Bush can't stop the hit
Predicted the shit in 2Pacalypse
And for once I was down with niggas
Felt good in the hood being around the niggas
Yeah, and for the first time everybody let go
And the streets is death row, I wonder if heaven got a ghetto

I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
(yeah), I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

I see no changes, all I see is racist faces Misplaced hate makes disgrace to races We under, I wonder what it take to make this One better place, let's erase the wasted Take the evil out the people, they'll be actin' right 'Cause both black and white are smokin' crack tonight And only time we deal is when we kill each other It takes skill to be real, time to heal each other And though it seems heaven-sent We ain't ready to have a black President Huh, it ain't a secret, don't conceal the fact The penitentiary's packed, and it's filled with blacks I wake up in the mornin' and I ask myself Is life worth livin'? Should I blast myself? I'm tired of being poor and, even worse, I'm black My stomach hurts, so I'm lookin' for a purse to snatch Cops give a damn about a negro Pull the trigger, kill a nigga, he's a hero Mo' nigga, mo' nigga, mo' niggas Rather I'd be dead than a po' nigga Let the Lord judge the criminals If I die, I wonder if heaven got a ghetto

I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
And I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
(Just think if niggas decide to retaliate)
(soldier in eye's)
I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

"Nothing To Lose"

The only way to change me is maybe blow my brains out stuck in the middle of the game to get the pain out Pray to my God everyday, but he don't listen The poverty bothers me, but mama's working wonders in the kitchen Listen! I can hear her crying in the bedroom Praying for money but never think would she be dead soon Am I wrong for wishing I was somewhere else I'm thirteen, can't feed myself Can I blame daddy cause he left me? Wish he would've hugged me Too much like him, so my mama don't love me On my own at a early age, I'm getting paid And I'm strapped, so I'll never be afraid Where did I go astray? I'm hanging in the back streets Running with G's and dope fiends, will they jack me? Can't turn back, my eyes on the prize I got nothing to lose, everybody gotta die say good-bye to the bad guy That one, you fucked, when you passed by Buck-buck from a Glock let the glass fly Do or Die walk a mile in my shoes Then you'd be crazy too

With nothing to lose
[The D.O.C:] I got raw when I came to Cali
Got nothing to lose
[Ice Cube:] That's why I got gang-related rhymes

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[3x]

I thank the Lord for my many blessings
Though I'm stressing keep a vest for protection
From the barrel of a Smith and Wesson
And all my niggas in the pen, here we go again
Ain't nothing separating us from a MAC-10
Born in the ghetto as a hustler, older
Straight soldier, bucking at them bustas
No matter how you try, niggas never die
We just retaliate with hate, then we multiply
See me striking down the block hitting corners
Mobbing like a motherfucker, living like I wanna
Ain't no stopping at the red lights, I'm sideways
THUG LIFE, motherfucker, crime pays
Let the cops put they lights on, chase me, nigga
Zig-zagging through the freeway, race me, nigga

In a high speed chase with the law
the realest motherfucker that you ever saw
I'm living raw, til they bury me, don't worry me, I'm high
Living like I ain't afraid to die
And if you could walk a mile in my shoes
Then you'd be crazy too

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[3x]

Ain't no escape from a deadly fate and everyday there's a million black bodies put away I'm starting to lose hope, it seems everybody's on dope Mama told me to leave, cause she was broke Sometimes I choke on the indo, creeping out the window Alone, on my own, I'm a criminal Got no love from the household I'm out cold, on the streets screaming 'Motherfuck peace!' I got nothing to lose, and something to prove, what do I do? Live the THUG LIFE, nigga, stay true I wonder when they kill me, is there a heaven for a real G? Lord forgive me, if you feel me Cause all my life I was dirt broke with no hope Little skinny motherfucker wanting dough I hated cutting suckers with my razor blade but everyday it's a struggle to get major paid Anyway, it's so hard on a nigga in this city, no pity And ain't no love for the scrubs that be buying dime If you could walk a mile in my shoes Then you'd be crazy too

With nothing to lose
[The D.O.C:] I got raw when I came to Cali
Got nothing to lose
[Ice Cube:] That's why I got gang-related rhymes

They wonder what type nigga be a Thug Life nigga
We be the craziest, motherfucker!
You know!
They wonder what type nigga be a Thug Life nigga
We be the craziest!

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"I'm Gettin Money"

Get money nigga
Yeah - aw yeah
Dedicate this one to all the hustlers
That get up every motherfuckin' mornin' and put they work in
I see you - I see you boy

I'm up before sunrise first to hit the block Lil' bad motherfucker with a pocket full of rocks Learned to throw them thangs, get my skinny lil' ass kicked Niggas laughed, 'til the first motherfucker got blas-ted I put the nigga in his casket And now they coverin' the bastard in plastic I smoke blunts on the regular fuck when it counts Tryin' to make a million dollars out a quarter ounce Gettin' ghost on the five-o, fuck them hoes Got a forty-five screamin' out surviv-al Hey nigga can I lay low, cook some ya-yo Holla "five-o" when I say so Don't wanna go to the Pen', I'm hittin' fences NARC's on a nigga back missin' me by inches And they say how do you survive, weighin' one-fifty-five In the city where the little niggas die Tell mama don't cry, cause even if they kill me They can never take the life of a real G

I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)

Yeah, get paid nigga
I gotta get []
Get paid bwooy (fuck the police)
Watch out of all this, nigga

Still on parole and I'm the first nigga servin'

Pour some liquor on the curb, for my homies that deserve it If I wanna make a million, gotta stay dealin'

Kinda boomin' round the way, think today I make a killin' Dressin' down like I'm dirty, but only on the block

Just a clever disguise, to keep me runnin' from the cops I'm gettin' high, think I'll die if I don't get no ends I'm in a bucket but I'm ridin' it like it's a Benz

I hit the strip I let my music buck

Drinkin' liquor and I'm lookin' for a bitch to fuck

Rather die makin' money, than live poor and legal as I slang another ounce, I wish it was a kilo

I need money in a major way

Time to fuck my girl, she gettin' paid today, ha hah ha
I live Thug Life and let the money come to me

Cause they can never take the game from a young G

I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)

Yeah nigga, get paid
Can't fade me boy (some of my niggas in hometown)
[?] y'all
That's how we run the shit in '93 boy
Fuck them niggas [?]

Damned if I don't, and damned if a nigga do Now watch a young motherfucker pull the trigger too RAISE UP, and don't let them see ya cry Dry your eyes, young nigga time for do or die I pack a pistol in my pocket, ready on my Glock Ain't no time for a nigga to even cock shit I done seen a motherfucker peep pain at point blank range cause he slept on the game Ain't a damn thing changed, they shakin' the dice Now roll 'em if you can't stand pain better hold 'em Cause ain't no tellin' what ya might roll You might fold catch AIDS from a slight cold You better live ya life to the fullest Be quick to kill a bull got a pistol motherfucker better pull it And even if they kill me They can never take the life of a young G

I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)
I'm gettin' money (money)
Gettin' money (gettin' money)

Gettin' paid nigga (that's right), for my niggas in the hood
That's right nigga, that's right boy enough for love
Talk to hold that shit boy [?]
Pass the shit
Gettin' paid (gettin' paid)

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"Lie To Kick It" (feat. Richie Rich)

(Yeah, if she didn't wanna fuck
Then she never should've called you)
I dedicate this to my nigga, Mike Tyson
(If she didn't wanna fuck Then she never should've called you)

[2Pac:]

You ain't got to lie to kick it
To them tricks and them bitches
Out to get a nigga's riches
You ain't got to lie to kick it
To them tricks and them bitches
Out to get a nigga's riches
You ain't got to lie to kick it

[Richie Rich:]

Jack of all trades ballin' like Jordan you punk Fake inside the paint in fact I know you can't Do half of the shit that you was claimin' in the county Suckas on yo jock you claim you run the block Polyurethane busta cracked in half You claim you foldin' bank but I know yo bank stank I lived around the corner I seen you fully smoked Must I say some more you weighed a buck 04 You sold ya TV for a buck cause it was way too late Now they sent you upstate and you done gained some weight You's a baller lyin' to them youngstas quick Got them thinkin' you sick and representin' yo click But you's an old basehead kickin' too much hype Yo bicentennial pipe it got rally stripes And if they knew yo identity You'd probably be the victim of a stickin' (ugh ugh) You ain't got to lie to kick it

[2Pac:]

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches

Out to get a nigga's riches

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches

Out to get a nigga's riches

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches (aight!), (you know what I'm sayin')

Out to get a nigga's riches (real niggas up, hoes down)

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches (aight!)

Out to get a nigga's riches

[2Pac:]
You ain't got to lie to kick it

Y'all don't hear me

I got these niggas yackin' in my face About some shit that never took place

And what you see is what you get, that's what he told me I peeped it in his pose, Exposed the fuckin' phony

I'm gettin' richer so they claim to be my homie

With them bitches, they be speakin' down on me

Hey, it's gettin' drastic

Gunnin' niggas down cause they plastic

Sleep on a G and get that ass kicked

And stuffed in a casket

Rippin' the shit like it's my muthafuckin' last hit

Hey they wonder why a nigga's nothin' nice

And everytime I bust a nut I fuck for Tyson

Cause I know the real on the bitch

She got to skit ya just to get a nigga's riches (fuck that bitch)

I pray to God that the bitch don't get no dick

And got a nigga screamin' Fuck That Bitch!

[2Pac:]

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To the tricks and the bitches

Out to get a nigga's riches

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches

Out to get a nigga's riches

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches (aight!), (you know what I'm sayin')

Out to get a nigga's riches

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches (aight!)

Out to get a nigga's riches

You ain't got to lie to kick it

[2Pac (Richie Rich):]

Well if a bitch'll be a bitch

(Then a trick'll be a trick)

I got my nigga Richie Rich and we be all up in the mix

(This is Thug Life baby rollin' hoes like Vogues)

Stay the fuck up out of mine

(And I'll stay out of yours)

It's a Oakland thang and bitch you wouldn't understand

This Tanqueray got me screamin', Fuck yo' man

(But now you beefin' on the strength)

(That you was thinkin' I was jockin')

Hey bitch I got no time for hoes I'm steady clockin'

(And if it ain't about a buck I gives a fuck)

It's raggedy hoes like you that keep a nigga stuck

So what's up with them low life bitches tryin' to play me

(Bitch you better see Trojan about yo' baby, ha ha))

Trickin' niggas better catch up on they pimpin'

(Cause bitches love to catch a nigga when they slippin')

[2Pac & Richie:]

You ain't got to lie to kick it

To them tricks and them bitches

Out to get a nigga's riches You ain't got to lie to kick it To them tricks and them bitches Out to get a nigga's riches You ain't got to lie to kick it To them tricks and them bitches Out to get a nigga's riches You ain't got to lie to kick it To them tricks and them bitches Out to get a nigga's riches You ain't got to lie to kick it To them tricks and them bitches Out to get a nigga's riches You ain't got to lie to kick it To them tricks and them bitches Out to get a nigga's riches You ain't got to lie to kick it..

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"Fuck All Y'all"

[Sample:]

"I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends"

Ha ha ha... hey man fuck all y'all... fuck all y'all
I don't need nobody
Fuck 'em... fuck all y'all (fuck all y'all)

Money gone fuck friends, I need a homie that know me When all these motherfuckin' cops be on me I got problems, ain't nobody callin' back Now what the fuck is happenin' with my ballin' cats? Remember me? I'm your homie that was down to brawl Sippin' Hennessy, hangin' with the clowns, and all We used to do is drink brew, screw and common knew We had bitches by the dozens, we fuckin' cousins You can throw your middle finger if you feel me, loc A nigga just got paid and we still was broke It took time, but finally the cash was mine All the rewards of a hustler stuck in the grind Look around, and all I see is snakes and fakes It's like scavengers, waitin' to take a hustler's place And when you stuck, where the fuck is all your friends? They straight busted and can't be trusted; fuck y'all!

[Sample:]

"I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends"

Fuck all y'all Fuck all y'all

I'm sippin' Tanqueray and juice and what's the use 'Cause I'm a hopeless thug Ain't no love reminiscin' on how close we was Way back in the day, before they put the crack in the way And hey, how much money can you stack in a day? It's gettin' rough, collect calls from my niggas in cuffs I recollect we used to ball, now just living's enough I stand tall in the winter, summer, spring or fall "Thug For Life" sprawled all across the wall And all about my dollars make me wanna holla Drop an album, sell a million, give a fuck about tomorrow I know it's gettin' crazy after dark, these marks Keep on huffin' and puffin', ain't no fear in my heart What's goin' on in the ghetto? Still struggle and strive I still roll with the heater, smokin' chocolate Thai In '94, I'll be goin' solo Too many problems of my own so I'm rollin' dolo; fuck all y'all!

Huh, pardon me!

[Sample:]

"I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got.."

> Fuck all y'all Fuck all y'all ...fuck all y'all

I went from rags to riches Quick to socializin' with the baddest bitches Went from a bucket to a rag with switches I'm seein' death around the corner I'm bumpin' "Gloriaaaa," doin' 90 'cause I wanna I'm gettin' high, and like I said, it was some chocolate thai Mixed with some Indonesia, watch me fly And even though I know the cops behind me Hit the weed and I continue doin' 90 Until I get caught, another ticket get to kick it in court Fuck the law, give a shit, I'm even worse than before I know they wanna see a nigga buried But I ain't worried, still throwin' these thangs Got me locked in these chains And hey, nigga, what the fuck is you wailin' 'bout? Soon as I hit the cell, I'll be bailin' out And when I hit the streets, I'm in a rush to ball I'm screamin' "Thug Life!", nigga, fuck y'all!

[Sample:]

"I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends I thought I had friends, but I ain't got no fuckin' friends

That's right fuck all y'all man
Fuck all y'all
That is right, I don't need nobody
Fuck all y'all
Fuck all the hard copies daily news
Fuck the bitches, the tele news, New York Posts, all those motherfuckers
Fuck all y'all
Fuck 'em

"Let Them Thangs Go"

Throw them thangs
Throw them thangs (kick me in)
Throw them thangs (yo nigga throw..)

The quicker the nigga can go on The faster the nigga can get his dough on Then I can hit my flow and get my ho on Them niggas don't know what goes on They tryin' to fuck with all they clothes on Then act up when all the hoes gone Are you ready for my flow? Hit me (Hoooooooo!) Are you ready for my flow? Hit me (Hoooooooo!) Are you ready for my flow? Hit me (Hoooooooo!) Stop frontin' motherfucker let them thangs go I'm quick to kill a nigga any nigga feel me nigga You can't fade me I'm way to fuckin' real nigga 2Pacalypse Now still down with the Underground Niggas get clowned when I come around Boom boom motherfucker and it don't stop Fuck a cop pass the glock and it won't stop If ya ready for my flow hit me (Hooooooo!) If ya ready for my flow hit me (Hooooooo!) If ya ready for my flow hit me (Hooooooo!) Stop frontin' motherfucker let them thangs go If ya wonderin' the thunder and the trouble Is comin' from the rebel as I hit ya from the lower level Hit me once fuckin' D M and two times Poppin' like two nines hittin' 'em with new rhymes I can make you love me Best to chill with the nigga cause ya sure can't punch me If ya feel me let me hear ya say (Rock that shit) If ya feel me let me hear ya say (Rock that shit) If ya feel me let me hear ya say (Rock that shit) Cause ain't a nigga alive that can stop the hit

[Spice1 (2Pac):]

Hey, hold on young 'Pac

Motherfuckers ain't ridin' no hookers out here
Punk motherfuckers think the town
Ain't got handle bars on and shit
And ya lie to get slapped behind here
With a motherfuckin' motor, punk sissy
(Tell them motherfuckin' square ass niggas)
(Check this out)

(Y'all finna come up off those motherfuckin' thangs)
(Cause I ain't finna be up in sweatin' for nothin')
(Ya little punk square nigga)

I'm quick to spit the shit get ya open Straight outta Oakland

Fuck the law get ya jaw broken Ba ba bang bang nigga it's a stick up dee Turn the kick up I'm ready to rip the shit up G They got me hype hyper, am I hype enough? Pass the blunt motherfucker let me light shit up And pump ya fist like this Cause the cops can't flip on a whole damn clique So suck dick What they hittin' 'fo? Double up nigga it's on The type of nigga that likes to bone with the lights on If ya ready for a nigga hit me (Hooooooo!) If ya ready for a nigga hit me (Hoooooo!) If ya ready for a nigga hit me (Hoooooo!) Stop frontin' motherfucker let them thangs go Yes some of you niggas are bitches too Little square motherfuckers tryin' to get to who? Pop pop never made it to ya punk ass clique Talk shit now ya gotta get ya punk ass whipped For the bitches that be tryin' to work a nigga, fuck that bitch For the tramps that be tryin' to jerk a nigga, fuck that trick For the rollers that be tryin' to urk a nigga, fuck the cops I'mma hustle and you punks can't hurt me nigga If ya ready for a nigga hit me (Hooooooo!) If ya ready for a nigga hit me (Hoooooo!) If ya ready for a nigga hit me (Hooooooo!) Stop frontin' motherfucker let them thangs go Uh, uh, yeah Let them thangs go

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"Definition Of A Thug Nigga"

"Nobody's, closing me out of my business"
"Nobody's, closing me out of my business"
My definition of a thug nigga
"Nobody's, closing me out of my business"

I played the cards I was given, thank God I'm still livin' Pack my nine til it's time to go to prison As I'm bailin' down the block that I come from, still gotta pack a gun Case some young motherfuckers wanna play dumb I guess I live life forever jugglin' But I'll be hustlin' 'til the early mornin' cause I'm strugglin' Like drinkin' liquor make the money come quicker Gettin' pages from my bitch it's time to dick her I ain't in love with her, I just wanna be the one to hit her Drop off and let the next nigga get her That's the way it goes, it's time to shake a ho, make the dough Break a ho when it's time to make some mo' I keep my finger on the trigger of my Glock Ridin' down the block lickin' shots at the punk-ass cops And spittin' game through my mobile phone The type of shit to get them hoes to bone My Definition of a Thug Nigga

[Samples:]
"Tis the season, to be servin"
"What you doin'?"
"Mob-mobbin' like a motherfucker"
"Tis the season, to be servin"
"What you doin'?"
"Mob-mobbin' like a motherfucker"
"Tis the season, to be servin"
"What you doin'?"
"Mob-mobbin' like a motherfucker"
"Tis the season... to be servin"

Well I roll with a crew of zoo niggas
They're quick to pull a nine when it's time do niggas
Comin' through like I'm two niggas, a true nigga fuck a Zig Zag
Roll me a blunt and pass that brew nigga
I'm drivin' drunk on the freeway, so take it ea-sy
Lookin' for a new face to skeeze me
Everybody's lookin' for a nut but I'm searchin' for the big bucks
Give a fuck, rather die than be stuck
In a one-room shack, and, kickin' back
Daydreamin' with the nine in my lap (huh)
So how's that from the mind of a Thug Nigga
Bought a fo'-five cause I heard that the slug's bigger
Figure the first motherfucker to jump'll find hisself
Gettin' swept off his feet by the pump
I put that on my moms, word to the motherfuckin' trigger

[Samples:]

"Tis the season, to be servin"

"What you doin'?"

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"Tis the season, to be servin"

"What you doin'?"

"Mob-mobbin' like a motherfucker"

"Tis the season... to be servin"

Short than a motherfucker snatched up by one-time Make a phone call and be back to ball by lunchtime So here we go, we in the inner city I keep my hand on my gat and stay cool, my attitude is shitty Niggas don't like me cause I'm makin' ends Roll in a Benz and I blaze a blunt, cause I'm all in And any nigga tryin' to take what I got'll hafta deal with the sixteen-shot Glock (huh) So here we go, I can't be faded Happy in the motherfucker, finally made it Got my money in my pocket, finger on the trigger And I ain't takin' shit from no niggas I'm just tryin to make some money right Put some motherfuckin' food in my tummy right I'm feelin' good like I'm supposed to, ready to ball Find a spot and we can serve em all My Definition of a Thug Nigga

[Samples:]

"Tis the season, to be servin"

"Mob-mobbin' like a motherfucker every single day"
My Definition of a Thug Nigga

"Tis the season, to be servin"

"Mob-mobbin' like a motherfucker every single day"
My Definition of a Thug Nigga

"Tis the season, to be servin"

"Mob-mobbin' like a motherfucker every single day"
My Definition of a Thug Nigga

"Tis the season... to be servin"

"Nobody's, closing me out of my business" [scratched by Warren G]

(Warren G fuckin' with that one nigga)

"Ready 4 Whatever" (feat. Big Syke)

(Rule number one... niggas die, daily, hahahaha)

Hear me! Boo-yaow!

(Ready for whatever, hell yeah

What type nigga be a Thug Life nigga?

Them Thug Life niggas be the craziest -- run up nigga!)

[2Pac:]

There's no way to survive in the city it's a shame Niggas die from my hollow-point bullet to the brain Will I survive or will I die is what I wonder Puffin on blunts and gettin' drunk to keep from goin' under Gettin' lost in the madness, blunted gettin' tipsy Got my pistol out the window screamin', "Lord come and get me" Am I sick, or am I just another victim? Unloadin' my clip, I'm watchin' every bullet spit when I kick 'em Niggas die from automatic gunfire Your time to expire, nobody cry every man gotta die When they bury me, they bury me a G Rest in peace, to all the homies got to heaven before me Pour some liquor on the curb for the niggas that's caught Had a motherfuckin' warrant but he didn't go to court God damn, and one day we'll all be together Until then I'm ready for whatever, c'mon

(Yeah, niggas movin' somethin' in the nine-trey
It's all about makin' money, gettin' yours
And knockin' coppers off the motherfuckin' planet
Word to the motherfuckin' nine nigga
We gonna make this motherfucker ours
If they don't feel me, they gon' kill me
So Syke, get skanless nigga)

[Big Syke:]

Am I going to Hell or will I reach Heaven? After all this shit I did with my Mac-11 Did I sell my soul? Mama would have saved me That's the way that daddy raised me Oh God, help me I'm losing it So fuck it! Take me I'm doing it! I need to change and look for a better way I got a hundred round clip to my AK Committing sins I might die in vain So fuck it! We'll live off the street fame God didn't send me in the right direction I'm getting hit by a diesel in the intersection I know you're out there help a young brother Til then I'ma smoke motherfuckers Things wouldn't be so bad If we got the things that we never had, I'm ready for whatever (Hahahaha, that's my motherfuckin' nigga there
Big ballin'-ass Syke
Yeah nigga, you schooled them young bustas
On how it is to be a real motherfuckin' G
In the nine-trey motherfuckers is dyin' daily so you best be packin'
If you ain't, boo-yaow motherfucker!)

[2Pac:]

Dear mama I know you worry cause I'm hardly at home Every other night in jail, got you patient by the phone Wanna shake it cause I can't take it got me livin' in Hell Like I'm walkin' with a secret that'll kill me if I tell I live the Thug Life and can't nobody, change me Not to the brain, going insane, just a part of the game So much pain in the fast lane, finally a dry eye When I die, bury me with my fo'-five And let the devil feel the wrath of a nigga Goin' to Hell with my finger on the trigger Now everybody's starin' Got a nigga losin' hair and they wonder if I'm all there Well don't blame me, blame the flame that flickers When niggas gettin' richer (mo' money) Now tell me if you wanna live forever Niggas dyin' so be ready for whatever

(Yeah, ready for whatever Ready for whatever Thug Life niggas and we be ready for whatever Let me go like this, ready for whatever Huh, Big Syke he be ready for whatever My nigga Kato, ready for whatever Pain, he's ready for whatever And my nigga Bam Bam, he ready for whatever My nigga Banks just be ready for whatever Modu, he's ready for whatever Big Serg, we ready for whatever Charlie Tango, ready for whatever My nigga 'Pac, be ready for whatever Yeah, ready for whatever Ready for whatever My big-ballin' ass nigga Boom, ready for whatever fo' sho' Yeah, you know! This how the player's do it I know you standin' there confused You wonderin' -- what type of nigga is a Thug Life nigga? Yeahehehe nigga, we be the ballin' player-ass nigga About gettin' riches, bitches, and plenty loc Ya hear me?)

Ready for whatever

"When I Get Free"

[Prison Guard:] Inmate 'Pac, C57797, you got a visitor Right there, star three

[Girl:] Hi baby

[Prisoner:] What's up honey?

[Girl:] Hey you know it's just only one more week until family visit

[Prisoner:] Yeah I'ma rock them drawers. Yeah but you did you take care of that business I asked you to do?

[Girl:] I made those deposits

[Prisoner:] Okay that's cool you bring that shit?

[Girl:] Yeah I got it

[Prisoner:] Alright see that guard over there?

[Girl:] Mmm-hmm

[Prisoner:] When you get done just hand him the shit, he know whassup

[Girl:] Alright, hey you know E just got cracked, he's in jail now

[Prisoner:] What?

[Girl:] Yeah, Go-Go's out. I just saw him running around the other day

[Prisoner:] Ah, fuck that fool. But anyway, what's happening with my moms?

[Girl:] She gave me a message for you. She said she's sorry she couldn't be here today, but she'll be here next week

[Prisoner:] Alright well check this out, I got something real important I want you to tell her

[Guard:] C'mon c'mon this shit's over with [Commotion breaks out]

[Guard:] C'mon boy, back to your cell

[Girl:] I'm not done talking to him

[Guard:] Shut that shit up bitch! He's outta here, c'mon

[Prisoner:] Don't be calling my woman no bitch! Nigga I'll fuck you up!

[Guard:] Yeah yeah fool, what?

[Prisoner:] Let me out these chains....with your broke ass sucka

[Guard:] Yeah yeah, that's what they all say fool

[Prisoner:] Yeah what! Let me out then

[Guard:] Institutionalized, and this is your home...

Guess who's back, and ready to knock off a cop or two Cause me and the crew could still get our rocks off The penitentiary don't stop a nigga cause he's in jail Hell I'm makin' more money on the street from here in a cell I'm livin' proper, the coppers is havin' fits I just made the profit, you punks ain't stoppin' shit I still remember my momma told me Find the cop who killed your brother Send him to Hell lookin' homely Cause a real nigga love the law What's raw is a nigga that's above the law Keep pressin' your luck and get fucked, huh Think a nigga don't know whassup 'cause he's locked up But in the meantime, it's get swole get clean time Concentrate on gettin' green time And as the years go by, they forgot About the small time soldier from the block, huh To kill the crook they threw the book at me Don't worry be nappy, don't even look happy Put me in the hole, gave me cold cuts Did push-ups until I swole up And then they offer me a furlough But what they don't know as soon as I get free I'm killin' five mo' They asked me if I changed much I told em 'Yeah' even though I'm still the same nut They started askin' me questions about my brother And makin' remarks about my mother, hmm Wait a minute, hold up Makin' jokes about my folks'll get yours blown up They sent me back to the hole for what I told em I guess he didn't believe me, so I showed him He went home to find a tragedy Nigga, that's what you get for tryin' to badger me And anybody else that wanna sweat me I'm already in jail so you punks can't get me You better pray they never see me Cause if they let me free, prepare for trouble on the streets

> When I get free, huh When I get free, huh When I get free

> When I get free, huh When I get free, huh When I get free

> > When I get free

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"Hold On Be Strong"

Hold on... [*lighter flicks up*]
Yeah, it's gonna be alright
Don't trip, baby [*inhales*]
It'll get better... [*coughing*]
Aye, do this thug style, man, thug style
When this whole beat drop
We just gon' run it to 'em
Bet, it's all good, uh

I never had much, ran with a bad bunch Little skinny kid sneakin' weed in my bag lunch And all through Junior High, we was just gettin' by And drive-by's robbed my homies of their young lives I never did cry, and even though I had pain in my heart I was hopeless from the start They couldn't tell me nothin', they all tried to help me The marijuana had my mind gone, it wasn't healthy I traveled places, caught cases, what a ill year I felt the pain and the rain, but I'm still here Never did like the police Let the whole world know, now I gets no peace 'Cause they chasin' me down And facin' me now, what do I do? These things that a thug goes through And still I rise, so keep your head up And make your mind strong It's a struggle every day, but you gotta hold on

> Hold on, be strong! Hold on, be strong! Hold on, be strong! When it's on, it's on

There's never a good day, 'cause in my hood they Let they AK's pump strays where the kids play And every Halloween, check out the murder scene Can't help but duplicate the violence seen on the screen My homies dyin' before they get to see they birthdays These is the worst days, sometimes it hurts to pray And even God turned his back on the ghetto youth I know that ain't the truth, sometimes I look for proof I wonder if heaven got a ghetto, and if it does Does it matter if you Blood or you Cuz? Remember how it was? The picnics and the parties in the projects Small time drinkin', gettin' high with them armies Just another knucklehead kid from the gutter I'm dealin' with the madness, raised by a single mother I'm tryin' to tell you when it's on You gotta keep your head to the sky

And be strong, most of all, hold on

Hold on, be strong! Hold on, be strong! Hold on, be strong! When it's on, it's on

(Hold on, be strong [*repeats in background*]) I know them ain't tears comin' down your face Wipe your eyes In this world, only the strong survive, you know? Hehe, I know it's hard out there Welfare, AIDS, earthquakes, muggings, car-jackings Yeah, we got problems But believe me when I tell you things always get better God don't like ugly, and God don't like no quitters You know what Billie Holiday said? Bay-bee, God bless the child that can hold his own You know? You got to stand strong And when these bustas try to knock you out your place You stand there to they face Tell 'em "Hold on!", and be strong The game don't stop, huh This here is black, man If you don't never learn nothin', learn one thing It don't stop, 'til the casket drop Thug for life... feel me? All my homeboys and my homegirls, stay strong When things get bad Especially come the first and the fifteenth Stay strong, and stay ballin', hold on I'll catch y'all at the next life, we in traffic

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"I'm Losin It" (feat. Big Syke, Spice 1)

Straight out the motherfucking bay
Here we go

[2Pac:]

Lord help me, save me, Mama keep praying For a young motherfucker trying to duck an early grave In the city where ya can't tell the snakes from the fakes Fakes from the phonies, enemies of homies Around the corner there's another nigga waiting to jack He don't know I got a glock 'til his ass get shot Like a motherfucking thug disease Craving beats like they motherfucking drugs to me, hey What's up with bitches trying to screw me? Do me cause I did a movie Throw the pussy to me but before they never knew me Rather die then let ya play me for a, buster And with my glock I'm a plotting ass rotten motherfucker, huh Don't let the movie fool ya, let me school ya Screaming Thug Life nigga when I do ya I'm going crazy, getting dizzy And then I suffocate a motherfucking breather bring me back I'm telling ya I'm losing it

> Said I'm losing my mind Losing my mind [4x]

[Big Syke:]

I'm going crazy, niggas can't fade me On the real I kill when I step to ya fucking grill So let me kick it let me flip it let me get wicked I'm not a buster from the hood selling whooped tickets I hang with G's flipping keys and smoking weed I get the cash and dash and never learn to read So fuck a bitch fuck a hoe and I let ya know Because they come and go like the wind blows What am I giving how I'm living what I'm giving up You can take my life and I don't give a fuck Cause I'm the trouble most coming from the west coast Where the niggas is banging 'til the overdose Killers and murderers, psychos and lunatics Nobody knows what makes my mind click Is it the demons, screaming inside of me? Hell no it's just the Thug Life mentality I'm going crazy shit don't phase me I'm living like a thug 'til six niggas carry me Death is on the trigga so pull it I can't take it no more, nigga, I'm losing it

Losing my mind [4x]

[Spice 1:]

Shit was talking to me, my gat screamed fire The bullet told me shoot that motherfucker he's a liar I talked to me 3-80 like a bitch on a stroll When my niggas try to [?] Nigga, I can't get fucked in this game I'm a psychopath My AK told me to shove him up some niggas ass I'm having long conversations with Mr. Millometer He's one of my best friends bitch ass nigga eater And Miss Mossburg love it in the back trunk You know that old school bitch she like to get it funked And spitting motherfuckers by the seems My grand daddy Mr. AR-15 By the evil motherfucker Talked me into taking over a dope turf and shooting cluckers Said he was my only family Shoot straight, and please don't jam me Got in a fight at the club my gat started talking Told me to shut the fuck up and let him do the talking I woke up and it was sick to see the guts hang I'm going nuts man Shit was talking to me

[Fading:]
Said I'm losing my mind
Losing my mind

"Fake Ass Bitches"

[Little kid:]
Tell me about these fake ass bitches

Look here little nigga
Most of these niggas be bitches too
But you'll never hear that side of the story
So uh, we finna do this shit like this

It's like I tell my niggas, keep your eyes on these bitches They love to G a nigga young dumb and gettin' riches What the fuck you think a trick is nigga Nigga done stick and wet his dick And then get tricked out all his riches by a -- BITCH! I'm here to school you to the rules of the game, it'll cost ya Think you all that just 'cause she let a nigga toss her Motherfuckin' privilege So don't give up your conversation, give that bitch your 7 digits When she call ya, ask that tramp whassup And if she hesitate nigga hang up, word up And let that bitch meditate to the dial tone And call me when you're ready to bone, and it's on A motherfuckin' mack tonight Stay that stay strapped cause my raps is tight You fuckin' punks, I hate you snitches Went against the grain and the game to be fake ass bitches

(God, damn! You can't just hit them niggas with that game
And expect them to accept it; girl your heard me it gets scandalous
But we gonna kick this shit like this here)

I can't stand fake ass bitches
Lyin' ass niggas and you punk ass snitches
I can't stand fake ass bitches
Lyin' ass niggas and you punk ass snitches

Time to show these bustas who's boss
Run up on a real motherfucker and get tossed
The game is deep, and thicker than a motherfuckin' jimmy
Broke hoes runnin' round yellin' "Gimme!"
I can't stand it, hoes talkin' bout they got a man
Shit all I wanted her to do is suck my DICK
So how about hittin' a motherfucker on my pager
Busy now bitch but you can give me the pussy later
Fly how I fade her, played her like a game of Sega
Fuckin' with the player that done made her, huh
And I ain't sleepin' caught you creepin' for my money
Got the dick and now you get the pistol honey (bitch)
So get the bozack, knockin' hoes back, keep my dough stacked
So where the motherfuckin' hoes at?
Punk niggas can't fade the mack, livin' fat

Gettin' paid to rap, it's like that, you motherfuckin' bitches

Yeah, yeah that's my motto
She educated a whole bunch of you old raggedy-ass niggas
So y'all take that shit back to y'all camp and uh
You sleep on that there, it's like

I can't stand fake ass bitches
Lyin' ass niggas and you punk ass snitches
I can't stand fake ass bitches
Lyin' ass niggas and you punk ass snitches
I can't stand fake ass bitches
Lyin' ass niggas and you punk ass snitches
I can't stand fake ass bitches
Lyin' ass niggas and you punk ass snitches

Oh you too nigga, don't think we ain't talkin' bout your punk ass
You old fake ass nigga
Standin' there wearin' all them Pendletons and khakis and all that
You soft as a motherfuckin' grape
Ain't this a motherfuckin' bitch
I can see right through your flower ass
Some of these niggas is bitches too, man I tell ya
It's gonna be harder and harder to be a Thug in ninety-fo' (I can't stand fake ass bitches)
But we gonna do this shit

Y'all take this shit and you play this shit for every single Fake ass bitch out there (I can't stand fake ass bitches) And there's plenty of 'em

You probably got one sittin' next to you right now (I can't stand fake ass bitches)

Bobbin' his fake ass head to this, dope ass shit that he listenin' to (I can't stand fake ass bitches)

Fake ass motherfuckin' bitch, die in ninety-four

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"Do For Love" (feat. Eric Williams)

[2pac:]
Turn it up loud
Hahaha, ahahaha, hey man
You a little sucker for love, right?
Word up, hahahahaha

[2pac:] I shoulda seen

You was trouble right from the start, taught me so many lessons How not to mess with broken hearts, so many questions When this began we was the perfect match, perhaps We had some problems but we workin at it, and now The arguments are gettin' loud, I wanna stay But I can't help from walkin' out just throw it away Just take my hand and understand, if you could see I never planned to be your man it just wasn't me But now I'm searchin' for commitment, in other arms I wanna shelter you from harm, don't be alarmed Your attitude was the cause, you got me stressin' Soon as I open up the door with your jealous questions Like where can I be you're killin' me with your jealousy Now my ambition's to be free I can't breathe, cause soon as I leave, it's like a trap I hear you callin' me to come back, I'm a sucka for love

[Eric Williams:]

What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up
What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up

[2pac:]

Just when I thought I broke away and I'm feelin' happy You try to trap me say you pregnant and guess who the daddy Don't wanna fall for it, but in this case what could I do? So now I'm back To makin promises to you, tryin to keep it true What if I'm wrong, a trick to keep me holdin on Tryin' to be strong and in the process, keep you goin I'm bout to lose my composure, I'm gettin' close To packin' up and leavin' notes, and gettin' ghost Tell me who knows, a peaceful place where I can go To clear my head I'm feelin low, losin control My heart is sayin' leave, oh what a tangle web we weave When we conspire to conceive, and now You gettin' calls at the house, guess you cheatin' That's all I need to hear cause I'm leavin', I'm out the do' Never no more will you see me, this is the end Cause now I know you've been cheatin, I'm a sucka for love

[Eric Williams:]

What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up
What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up

[2pac:]

Now he left you with scars, tears on your pillow and you still stay As you sit and pray, hoping the beatings'll go away It wasn't always a hit and run relationship It use to be love, happiness and companionship Remember when I treated you good I moved you up to the hills, out the ills of the ghetto hood Me and you a happy home, when it was on I had a love to call my own I shoulda seen you was trouble but I was lost, trapped in your eyes Preoccupied with gettin' tossed, no need to lie You had a man and I knew it, you told me Don't worry bout it we can do it now I'm under pressure Make a decision cause I'm waitin', when I'm alone I'm on the phone havin' secret conversations, huh I wanna take your misery, replace it with happiness But I need your faith in me, I'm a sucka for love

[Eric Williams:]

What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up
What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up

What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up
What you won't do, do for love
You tried everything, but you don't give up
What you won't do, (do for love)
You tried everything, but you don't give up
What you won't do, (do for love)
You tried everything, but you don't give up
Do for love, yeah baby yeah
Do for love

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"Enemies With Me" (feat. Dramacydal)

[2Pac:]

Young Thugs in this motherfucker
Don't break up the fight, let 'em rumble
Don't make enemies with me
I Try to tell these motherfuckers they ain't see
Don't make enemies with me

[2Pac:]

Some say my criminal experience is legendary I do what's necessary Niggas wanna see me buried Worried, if you comin' hurried I ain't goin' down, fuck the world I'm a thug Tell 'em can't nothin' stop me but a slug I went from drug dealin' to a shot caller From off the block, no longer rock And puttin' money in my pocket, nationwide baller Bitch nigga I'm prepared to die, Before I fry I hit the weed so I be forever high My eyes has seen so much in misery, So before I flee I open fire let the lord pick the first to bleed Bitches don't wanna see me leave, forever thuggin' Tell 'em bury me a G on everything I love And fuck the law cause the raw niggas ain't free This picture's clear but we can't see, hahaha This game is jealousy, Don't let 'em change That's what they keep on tellin' me, motherfuck the fame I can't sleep cause I keep hearin' peeps Loaded Mossberg wrapped in my sheets

[2Pac:]

Don't make enemies with me
I try to tell these motherfuckers they ain't see
Don't make enemies with me
You rather fuck with these other little G's
Don't make enemies with me, nigga
I try to tell these motherfuckers they ain't see
Don't make enemies with me
You rather fuck with these other little G's
Don't make enemies with me

[Mutah (K-Dogg):]

The game is gettin' deeper with this I couldn't stop, I'm reminiscin'
And havin' flashbacks when them niggas came up missin'
(Wish in my heart, these niggas they ain't have to start)
(Now therefore they gotta see in dark)
(Played the part with heart when we spark they part)
(Runnin' silly through the court),
They don't really wanna start

(How you wanna do?) Yo K, anyway

These motherfuckers wanna play we can do it all day So I stay, sippin' on my array to keep my head fine (And I'm where, Everywhere from here to bedtime) Yeah nigga

And I squeeze when I say I'm comin'
Straight gunnin' on enemies if it's really me that they wantin'
(Cause it ain't nothin', y'all niggas is frontin')
Do you really want it? Niggas dyin'...

[2Pac:]

Don't make enemies with me
I try to tell these motherfuckers they ain't see
Don't make enemies with me
You rather fuck with these other little G's
Don't make enemies with me
I try to tell these motherfuckers they ain't see
Don't make enemies with me
You rather fuck with these other little G's
Don't make enemies with me

[Big Mal (Yak):]

Now, we're in '94, Niggas get bust through the do' [?] in a flash sittin' on that ass (And rarely fold)

Galitter tell 'em 'bout that trife shit (You wanna fight?)

(I wanna light shit, you lose your life bitch)

Bee-yatch!

A nigga struggle too hard for what I got Hustle

(And doubled every fuckin' yard that I cop and stop)

(Hell nah! I couldn't see it)

(Facin' a century in the Penitentiary but so be it)

And Jesus couldn't help me out the state

(Prepare for an early date to see my fate at the pearly gate)

(But wait)

No time for stallin'

(But death is callin')

You wanna stomp on it somebody's gotta start fallin'

(True, what I do from sun up)

Is for a come up

(Wake up with my gun up)

Cause when I sneak that's when they run up

(So it's time to spray like Ray)

(And put the freeze on these fake G's)

You know how we do

[2Pac:]

Don't make enemies with me
I try to tell these motherfuckers they ain't see
Don't make enemies with me
You rather fuck with these other little G's
Don't make enemies with me, nigga
I try to tell these motherfuckers they ain't see

Don't make enemies with me You rather fuck with these other little G's Don't make enemies with me

[2Pac:]

What nigga? Young motherfuckin' Thugs, let's out do it

Don't make enemies with me nigga

Y'all better fuck with these other niggas

You don't see it

Don't make enemies with me

Motherfuckers is fatal nigga

I swear by the Gods

I swear by the Gods
Don't make enemies with me nigga
Niggas gonna see they caskets fuckin' with these bastards
Don't make enemies with me
It's for all those motherfuckers that's swearin' to God

That they be doin' something
Don't make enemies with me
That they touchin' something
That they being something
Y'all niggas ain't shit

That's on my mama bring the drama, nigga
Young Thugs, fuck the drugs
These niggas makin' records, y'all niggas best to check it
Cause y'all gonna get yo asshole tore
They tearin' patches out you niggas ass
All y'all niggas, I don't give a fuck who you runnin' with
This is thug life nigga, the new generation motherfucker
Young Thugs we chin checkin' all you junior high school motherfuckers

Y'all better feel this shit, don't make enemies with these niggas
You better be friendly motherfucker, I swear to God
We runnin' through, smile from handshake

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"Nothin But Love"

(feat. Dave The Black Angel)

Straight outta Oakland, California where we spark it on ya Give a shout out to my partners in the darkest corners I remember drinkin' Hennessy, smokin' weed Fantasize about the things we'd grow to be Had a partner named Snupe, loved to clown a stank Smoke a pound a day, commenced to down a drank Shootin' craps in the alley 'til they chased us off Pour a little for my homies, but don't waste it all Ooohweee, who popped that coochie best? On my tattooed chest is where the hoochies rest Havin' house parties in a crowded spot And you can tell it's hot, they talk loud a lot Everybody wanna dance when the slow jam come Lookin' dumb, cause you waitin' for your chance to hump Straight grindin', everybody havin' fun And it's cool, 'til a fool pull a loaded gun Cause another dude kicked his Bacardi over He had to act a fool, now the party's over Gun shots rang like it's thunder And everybody bum rushin' and I'm rushin' to get a number Says she got a man but she's lyin' Why? I seen her talkin' to this other guy and he's a dealer so you know she gonna sweat him I ain't trippin', I just hope he get 'em, I got nuttin but love

[Dave (2Pac):]

Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours)

I love to go back, to the block I got my game from
And pay respect to the place that I came from
Cause uh, old man still drinkin', his breath still stinkin'
He'd love to tell ya what he's thinkin'
But I can't diss him he's my elder
He been livin' here longer what that tell ya?
And little girls playin' double dutch
Still blush, cause she don't get in trouble much
It's uh, ponytails and barrettes
I gotta make it back home, before the sun decides to set
And little boys playin' stick ball, quick y'all
Get out the street before they hit y'all
And as I reminisce, I think about my ghetto bliss
And wonder how we came to this

I help an old lady across the street, the cost is free
I can't take what she offers me
And this is how the world could be
This is how the world should be
Feels good to be back on the streets
Cause I know they got love for me, nuttin but love

[Dave (2Pac):]

Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(I'm down for yours)

When I was young I used to want to be a dealer see Cause the gold and cars they appealed to me I saw our brothers gettin' rich slangin' crack to folks And the square's gettin' big for these sack of dope Started thinkin' bout a plan to get paid myself So I made myself, raised myself 'Til the dealer on the block told me, "That ain't cool You ain't meant to slang crack, you a rapper fool" I got my game about women from a prostitute And way back used to rap on the block for loot I tried to make my way legit, haha But it was hard, cause rhymes don't pay the rent And uhh, it was funny how I copped out I couldn't make it in school, so finally I dropped out My family on welfare I'm steady thinkin', since don't nobody else care I'm out here on my own At least in jail I have a meal and I wouldn't be alone I'm feelin' like a waste, tears rollin' down my face Cause my life is filled with hate Until I looked around me I saw nuttin but family, straight up down for me Panthers, Pimps, Pushers and Thugs Hey yo, that's my family tree, I got nuttin but love

[Dave (2Pac):]

Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(Yeah, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(Yeah, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(Uhm, nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya, yeah!!
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
Ain't got nuttin but love for ya
(Nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love,)
Ain't got nuttin but love)
Ain't got nuttin but love,
(Oaktown)

Ain't got nuttin but love for ya Ain't got nuttin but love for ya Ain't got nuttin but love for ya

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"16 On Death Row"

Death Row, that's where mothafuckas is endin' up

Dear mama, I'm caught up in this sickness I robbed my adversaries but slipped and left a witness Wonder if they'll catch me, or will this nigga snitch? Should I shoot his bitch or make the nigga rich Don't wanna commit murder, but damn, they got me trapped Hawkin' while I'm walkin' and talkin' behind my back I'm kind of schizophrenic, I'm in this shit to win it 'Cause life's a Wheel of Fortune, here's my chance to spin it Got no time for cops, who trip and try to catch me Too fuckin' trigger-happy to let them suckers snatch me Niggas gettin' jealous, tryin' to find my stash Whip out the 9, now [?] pump your ass Peter picked a pepper, but I can pick a punk Snatched him like a bitch and threw him in the trunk The punk thought I was bluffin', but swear I'm nothin' nice Before I take your life, first wrestle with these mites I listened to his screams, until he went insane I guess the little mites had finally found his brain New Rovers pull me over, I'm sentenced to the pen Remember that little bird? He snitched and told a friend It's trouble on my mind, I'm with the old-timers And fuck five-0! Blaow, blaow! Turn 'em into forty-niners

Bye bye, I was never meant to live
Can't be positive when the ghetto's where you live
Bye bye, I was never meant to be
Livin' like a thief, runnin' through the streets
Bye bye, and I got no place to go
Where they find me; 16 on Death Row

Dear mama, these cops don't understand me I turned to a life of crime, 'cause I came from a broken family My uncle used to touch me, I never told you that Scared what you might do, I couldn't hold you back I kept it deep inside, I done let it fuel my anger I'm down for all my homies, no mercy for a stranger The brother in my cell is 16 as well It's hard to adapt when you're black And you're trapped in a living hell I shouldn't have let him catch me Instead of livin' sad in jail I could've died free and happy And my cellmate's raped on the norm And passed around the dorm You can hear his asshole gettin' torn They made me an animal, can't sleep Instead of countin' sheep, niggas countin' cannibals And that's how it is in the pen Turn old and cold, and your soul is your best friend

My mama, pray for me; tell the Lord to make way for me
Prepare any day for me (Why?)
'Cause when they come for me they find a struggler
To the death I take the breath from your jugular
The trick is to never lose hope
I found my buddy hangin' dead from a rope; 16 on Death Row

Bye bye, I was never meant to live
Can't be positive when the ghetto's where you live
Bye bye, I was never meant to be
Livin' like a thief, runnin' through the streets
Bye bye, and I got no place to go
Where they find me; 16 on Death Row

Dear mama, they sentenced me to death Today's my final day, I'm countin' every breath I'm bitter 'cause I'm dying, so much I haven't seen I know you never dreamed your baby would be dead at 16 I got beef with a sick society That doesn't give a shit And they too quick to say goodbye to me They tell me the preacher's there for me He's a crook with a book That mothafucka never cared for me He's only here to be sure I don't drop a dime to God About the crimes he's committin' on the poor And how can these people judge me? They ain't my peers, and in all these years They ain't never love me I never got to be a man, must be part of some big plan To keep a nigga in the state pen And to my homies out buryin' mothafuckas Steer clear of these Aryan mothafuckas 'Cause once they got you locked up They got you trapped, you're better off gettin' shot up I'm convinced self-defense is the way Please, stay strapped, pack a gat every day I wish I would've known while I was out there Now I'm straight headin' for the chair

Bye bye, I was never meant to live
Can't be positive when the ghetto's where you live
Bye bye, I was never meant to be
Livin' like a thief, runnin' through the streets
Bye bye, and I got no place to go
Where they find me; 16 on Death Row

16 on Death Row, Death Row
Death Row, Death Row
16 on Death Row, Death Row, Death Row
It's to all my partners
In the penitentiaries; 16 on Death Row

"I Wonder If Heaven Got A Ghetto (Hip-Hop Version)"

I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

I was raised, the little young nigga doin' bad shit Talk much shit, 'cause I never had shit I could remember being whupped in class And if I didn't pass, Mama whupped my ass Was it my fault Papa didn't plan it out? Broke out, left me to be the man of the house I couldn't take it, had to make a profit Found a block, got a Glock, and I clock grips Makin' G's was my mission Movin' enough of this shit to get my mama out the kitchen And why must I sock a fella? Just to live large like Rockefeller? First you didn't give a fuck, but you're learnin' now If you don't respect the town then we'll burn you down Goddamn, it's a motherfuckin' riot Black people on a rage, police, so don't try it If you're not from the town then don't pass through 'Cause some O.G. fools might blast you It ain't right, but it's long overdue We can't have peace 'til the niggas get a piece too I want G's so you label me a criminal And if I die, I wonder if heaven got a ghetto

> I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

Here on Earth, tell me what's a black life worth? A bottle of juice is no excuse, the truth hurts And even when you take the shit Move counties, get a lawyer, you can shake the shit Ask Rodney, LaTasha, and many more It's been going on for years, there's plenty more When they ask me, "When will the violence cease?" When your troops stop shootin' niggas down in the street Niggas had enough time to make a difference Bear witness, on our own business Fuck the guard, 'cause it's hard tryin' to make ends meet First we couldn't afford shit, now everything's free so we loot, please don't shoot when you see I'm takin' from them 'cause for years they would take from me Now the tables have turned around You didn't listen, until the niggas burned it down And now Bush can't stop the hit

Predicted the shit in 2Pacalypse
And for once I was down with niggas
Felt good in the hood being around the niggas
Yeah, and for the first time everybody let go
And the streets is death row, I wonder if heaven got a ghetto

I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
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I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
(yeah), I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

I see no changes, all I see is racist faces Misplaced hate makes disgrace to races We under, I wonder what it take to make this One better place, let's erase the wasted Take the evil out the people, they'll be actin' right 'Cause both black and white are smokin' crack tonight And only time we deal is when we kill each other It takes skill to be real, time to heal each other And though it seems heaven-sent We ain't ready to have a black President Huh, it ain't a secret, don't conceal the fact The penitentiary's packed, and it's filled with blacks I wake up in the mornin' and I ask myself Is life worth livin'? Should I blast myself? I'm tired of being poor and, even worse, I'm black My stomach hurts, so I'm lookin' for a purse to snatch Cops give a damn about a negro Pull the trigger, kill a nigga, he's a hero Mo' nigga, mo' nigga, mo' niggas Rather I'd be dead than a po' nigga Let the Lord judge the criminals If I die, I wonder if heaven got a ghetto

I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
And I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto
(Just think if niggas decide to retaliate)
(soldier in eye's)
I wonder if Heaven got a ghetto

"When I Get Free II"

[2Pac (2Pac as Trusty):]
Ay Trusty Trusty
(What you want man?)
Aw nigga let me get one of them cigarettes
(Here! Shit!)
Come on bastard, get the phone for a nigga
(Use the phone)
Aw nigga get the phone for me man
(What's the number?)
323-65-45, tell her it's 'Pac

When I get free, motherfuckers better watch they ass
Soon as I get released, I'ma clock some cash
Did some time locked down, but I'm back on the street
There'll be trouble when they see me
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I heard a snicker a laugh, I take a look at the evening news And see a nigga gettin' cuffed by the boys in blue Is it a, frame up, tryin' to keep me out the game, stuck These motherfuckers tryin' to dirty up my name, but I slip as quick as the wind, it's me or them, fuck friends My foes be on a mission, tryin' to do me in Fuck 'em I'm out to get out, they all thought I blow up like a gauge, and in a rage, blow they balls off Why are you niggas tryin' to test me trick? And be the first ones to snitch to arrest me bitch My Main thang with a nigga meal ticket only if you with the real The nigga will kick it, I'll enforce it with the steel Use the lessons that I learned in jail Rule one: fuck a busta he can burn in Hell Now I'm workin' with connects that I got in the pen In no time I'll be clockin' again

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Hey, still sittin' in my cell as I dwell on my past
Tryin' to figure how a nigga turned dreams into cash
Quick, call her collect, ain't no respect on the other side
My cellmate's suicidal cause his mother died

And my C.O. is a lady, and I'm thinkin' maybe
Me and her can hook up a scheme, to be Swayze
Cause she keep on callin' me baby, to a young
Motherfucker facin' eighty that's enough to make you crazy
Now how long will it take, to get a hook
Got her watchin' me liftin' weights, sneakin' looks
I devised a plan, I'm in the trunk while she drives the van
Ain't no disguise I'ma die as a man
If we make it then I'm takin' it to Hell
All them niggas that was frontin' while I sat up in a cell
Locked in jail, I couldn't touch her so I planned, in misery
The nigga you don't wanna see

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(When I get free!), believe that shit

Yeah nigga fuck your cigarette, fuck that phone (When I get free!) call motherfucker
I'll be out this motherfucker in a few days
I'll pay these bitches back in spades (When I get free!)
Punk ass bastards, long as my AK flexes
We gonna play these bitches (When I get free!)
That's how we do this shit
Fuck that I'm out, C.O. turn the fuckin' lights out!

Writer(s): Tupac Amaru Shakur, Christopher Rosser, Stanley Marvin Clarke, Conrad Erskine Rosser

"Black Starry Night (Interlude)"

Against all odds, I'm still here nigga
O.P.D. -- what??!
(Aiyyy, I got to get my props for 2Pacalypse)
(When this album come out, niggas can kiss my ass)

Did you think I'd fall?

You think you could stop a motherfucker like me?

(Introducing you to my criminal crew)

(Treach, A.D., Apache, Essential)

(Above the Law, Lench Mob, the Underground Railroad, Digital Underground gets around and we down in this bitch)

(You got to deal with me on a whole new level motherfucker)

Cause I'm gettin' paid

And the more you try to keep niggas away from me
The more I unite with mo' niggas and mo' niggas and mo' niggas
(Extra special thanks to my nigga Big John Major)
And there's a ghetto in every city and a nigga in every ghetto
Motherfucker we are unstoppable
(I owe him, thanks to my man Mike Cooley and the rest of our fathers)

(And uh, I'm not goin' alive!)

Thanks to dymorgan for correcting these lyrics.

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"Only Fear Of Death"

Pssst... psssssst... ayo
Are you afraid to die, or do you wanna live forever?
Tell me, which one?

They wanna bury me, I'm worried -- I'm losin' my mind Look down the barrel of my 9, and my vision's blurry Fallin' to pieces, am I guilty? I pray to the Lord But he ignores me, unfortunately, 'cause I'm guilty Show me a miracle, I'm hopeless I'm chokin' off marijuana smoke With every toke it's like I'm losin' focus Fallin' to sleep while I'm at service, when will I die? Forever paranoid and nervous, because I'm high Don't mention funerals, I'm stressin' and goin' nutty And reminiscin' 'bout them niggas that murdered my buddy I wonder: When will I be happy? Ain't nothin' funny Flashbacks of bustin' caps, anything for money Where am I goin'? I discovered, can't nothin' save me My next door neighbor's havin' convo with undercovers Put a surprise in the mailbox, hope she get it Happy birthday, bitch, you know you shouldn't have did it Everybody's dyin', am I next? Who can I trust? Will they be G's, and they look at me before they bust? Or will they kill me while I'm sleepin'? Two to the head while I'm in bed Leakin' blood on my satin sheets Is there a heaven for a baller? I'm gettin' suspicious of this bitch The line's busy everytime I call her Now she's tellin' me to visit, who else is home? I check the house before I bone, so we all alone After I nut I hit the highway -- see ya later! To all the players, watch the fly way a nigga played her The bitch is tellin' all her homies That I can fuck her like no other Now them other bitches wanna bone me I'm under pressure, gettin' drunk, somebody help me I drink a fifth of Hennessy, I don't think it's healthy I see my enemies, they creepin', don't make me blast I watch the 5-0's roll, the motherfuckers pass By me like they know me, smilin' as they laugh I put up my middle finger, then I dash Niggas don't like me, 'cause I'm thuggin' And every day I'm a hustler lookin' to get paid They wanna bury me, I'm worried -- no need to lie I pray to God I don't scream when it's time to fry Nowhere to rest, I'm losin' homies -- ain't that a bitch? When I was rich I had clout, now a nigga's lonely I put the pistol to my head, and say a prayer

I see visions of me dead, Lord, are you there?

Then tell me, am I lost? 'Cause I'm lonely I thought I had friends, but in the end a nigga dies lonely Nowhere to run, I'm in terror, and no one cares A closed casket at my funeral and no one's there Is there a future for a killer? I change my ways But still that don't promise me the next day So I stay thuggin' with a passion, forever blastin' I'm bustin' on these motherfuckers in my madness They wonder if I'm hellbound Well, Hell can't be worse than this, 'cause I'm in Hell now Don't make me hurt you, I don't want to, but I will Seen motherfuckers killed over phone bills Never will I die, I'll be back Reincarnated as a motherfuckin' MAC -11, 'cause in Heaven there's no shortage on G's I'm tellin' you now: You motherfuckers don't know me

"Only fear of death..." "You ghetto niggas"
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Hahaha, I ain't scared to die
I ain't scared to die
To my homies in Heaven: I ain't scared to die
Do you wanna live forever? Are you scared to die?
Or will you scream when you fry?
I don't fear death
My only fear of death is coming back, reincarnated
This is dedicated to Mental, R.I.P
And Big Kato, R.I.P.
And all you other O.G.'s who go down; I don't fear death

Thanks to dymorgan for correcting these lyrics.